

Estimated Production of Selected Commodities  
in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1955-56 (cont.)

Commodities	Unit	Poland	Rumania	Yugoslavia	Communist China	North Korea	Viet Minh
Coal (Hard)							
1955	Thousand Metric Tons	94,500	550	1,100	92,700	4,000	760
1956		98,000	600	1,170	107,000	5,000	900
Crude Petroleum 1/	Thousand Metric Tons	190	11,000	200	530	0	0
1955		200	11,000	200	630	0	0
Aluminum (Primary) 2/	Metric Tons	12,000	2,000	3,000	4/	0	0
1955		20,000	5,000	3,000	5/	0	0
Crude Steel 5/	Thousand Metric Tons	4,450	798	811	2,600	190	0
1955		4,600	850	820	3,100	250	0
Electric Power	Billion KWH	15.4	4.3	4.3	12.3	3.6	0.2
1955		17.4	4.7	4.3	14.0	4.0	0.3

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1. Includes crude oil plus those amounts of natural gas liquids that are produced in the fields and shipped with the crude oil from the fields.
2. Does not include natural asphalt.
3. Data are not available for any component of the Sino-Soviet Bloc on which to base an estimate of the quantity of secondary aluminum used each year. Secondary aluminum is defined as consisting only of old scrap and does not include industry scrap or run-around scrap, which is considered part of inventory stocks. Among the factors on which the amount of old scrap used each year by the aluminum industry depends are the length of time that the metal has been in common use in the country and the relationships between cost and price of both primary aluminum and old scrap.
4. Data on the quantity of commercial-grade aluminum produced by the Fu-shun aluminum reduction plant are not available. The Chinese Communists reported that "by the end of November (1955) annual production targets had been overfulfilled or almost fulfilled for alumina and aluminum ingots." The capacity of the plant is believed to be about 12,000 tons per year. Whether capacity operation and commercial-grade production of aluminum will be attained in 1956 is uncertain.
5. Steel for ingots and castings.

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Production of Selected Commodities in Sino-Soviet Bloc in 1955--1956 RD-X-507

TO: Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
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ATTN: Office of Central Reference

1. Requirements: The estimated production in 1955--1956 in the Sino-Soviet Bloc for the selected commodities given in attached table.

(See continuation sheet)

2. REPLY (Within 20 days of receipt.) (REPLY BY 15 FEB 1956) (REPLY BY 15 FEB 1956). UNSATISFIED  
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3. ALL REPIES TO THE REQUIREMENT WILL REFER TO THE ABOVE CONTROL NUMBER.

4. COLLECTION GUIDANCE AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None.

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